

Geography.—Form VI. All the work was good and that of one boy very good indeed. In the lower Forms, although four boys did well and several others showed thought and care in their answers, the average standard attained was not a high one.

Arithmetic.—Form VI. A paper of considerable difficulty was very well done, no boy gaining less than 65 per cent. of full marks upon it.

Form V.—Here the average work would have been very satisfactory, but for one or two rather bad failures. One boy in particular did a very good paper. The chief weakness shown was in the explanation of decimals.

The work of Form IV varied a good deal, one or two papers being highly satisfactory, while some others were very feeble. Vulgar Fractions seemed chiefly to need attention.

Algebra.—Form VI. A paper, extending to Quadratics and the Summation of Series was moderately well done. The elementary parts of the subject seemed thoroughly well understood and the work was generally careful, but what I thought chiefly needed was practice in *factorising* and a wider experience of equations.

Form V. Several made good attempts at the easier questions set, (including the extraction of the square root), but the papers as a whole proved rather too difficult.

Form IV. Elementary questions were fairly well answered by a majority of the class.

Euclid.—Form VI (Books I-IV). Three boys gained over half marks, but the majority of Books I and II were a rule, correctly written out in very good style, but those of Books III and IV were not so well known.

In Form V there were two satisfactory papers, though no Riders were attempted.

In Form IV the definitions were moderately good, but only one boy showed any satisfactory acquaintance with the propositions.

Mensuration.—Three boys of Form VI took a paper on this subject. The simpler questions were satisfactorily answered, but those on land-surveying and the higher parts of the subject were not attempted.

Latin.—Form VI. The one boy in this class who took up the subject was evidently a beginner, who found the syntax and irregular verbs beyond his reach. The translation, however, from Caesar he did remarkably well and proved himself sound in elementary accidence. Forms V and IV. This was a very poor subject in both these classes. The declensions were not satisfactory and the verbs were very faulty. Composition was scarcely attempted.

French.—Form V. The work was uneven and generally poor. Little seemed known of the French verbs, few idioms were correctly given, either in French or English, and much confusion was shown in writing out the cardinal and ordinal numbers.

SUMMARY.
The work of Form VI pleased me very much. Some of it was excellent and showed a distinct advance on that of last year. The two lower Forms naturally showed a certain amount of weakness, which I have not hesitated to point out to the other hand, they both contained some very promising pupils.
I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

T. J. SANDERSON, M.A.,
Late Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge.
Brington Rectory, Kimbolton,
September 29th, 1888.
A true copy.

J. N. KEYNES.
Assistant Secretary to the Syndicate.

The Bishop, in commenting upon the report, said that last year he pointed out, with regard to examinations, how necessary it was for them to be careful, when going through the Cambridge Local Examinations, not to give way to the tendency to become careless with reference to the elementary, that the necessity for this caution still existed. One of the chief points of failure in the school examination this year, strange to say, was the one most emphatically praised in the Cambridge Local Examination report. Nine boys out of 18 failed in grammar, all through want of care. He impressed on the pupils the necessity of relying on themselves and not merely listening to their teachers. After referring to the results in grammar he said that the great difference between the two examinations was that Cambridge brought out what they knew, and the other what they did not know, and it was necessary for them to be careful. The school had been conducted under considerable difficulties this year. It was only a small school, and the teachers were apt to fail in health, as they had done in fact. This had caused interruptions, and thrown much of the work on the shoulders of Mr. Bateman, who found it difficult to carry on so many standards at the same time—having for a while the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth standards almost entirely on his hands. It was important for them to recollect, too, that one examination gave marks for all that was good in the paper, and the other "spotted" the bad work. In conclusion he mentioned that a second master was on his way out, which would relieve the present staff and probably improve the results next year.

He then presented the following prizes, amid repeated applause.

FORM V.
Divinity (presented by Right Rev. Bishop Burdon)—1, Frank Lammett, 76; 2, Ernest Lammett, 65.
English Grammar—1, Wallace, 83; 2, Frank Lammett, 77.
English History—1, Frank Lammett, 69; 2, F. Horspool, 65.
Shakespeare—1, Frank Lammett, 71; 2, H. Kennett, 66.
Geography—1, F. Horspool, 77; 2, E. Lammett, 73.
Arithmetic—1, E. Lammett, 72; 2, A. Wallace, 61.
Euclid—1, F. Lammett, 58; 2, F. Horspool, 44.
Algebra—1, E. Lammett, 37; 2, F. Lammett, 19.
Same paper set to Form VI.

FORM IV.
Divinity—1, Waggett, 39; 2, Melanes, 28.
English Grammar—1, Rose, 79; 2, Machado, 74.
English History—1, Waggett, 45; 2, Armstrong, 35.
Geography—1, W. W. Smith, 60; 2, Waggett, 46.
Arithmetic—1, Rose, 74; 2, Melanes, 65.
Algebra—1, Armstrong, 57; 2, A. Wallace, 53.
Euclid—1, Waggett, 47; 2, W. W. Smith, 18.
Conduct—Armstrong.

FORM III.
Scripture—C. Cooke.
Grammar—A. Burnie.
Geography—W. Spagnol.
Arithmetic—A. S. Alves.
Dictation—A. Burnie.
Reading—C. Cooke.
Writing—J. A. S. Alves.
Conduct—J. A. S. Alves.

FORM II.
Scripture—A. Lindberg.
Grammar—H. A. Lammett.
Arithmetic—C. Burnie.
Dictation—H. A. Lammett.
Reading—L. Miles.
Writing—J. Millar.
Conduct—H. A. Lammett.

FORM I.
Scripture—R. Belliss.
Arithmetic—F. J. Lemble.

Dictation—F. J. Lemble.

Reading—R. Belliss.
Writing—E. Herbat.
Conduct—E. Herbat.

Fritz Lammett, as one of the boys who passed first, was presented with \$50 from Mr. McEwen, and Frank Lammett with \$25 from Mr. Sharp. The Blue Ribbon of prizes, the Government Scholarship of the value of £1,000 was also won this year by G. F. Lobb, a pupil of the Public School, after examination by the Cambridge Syndicate in October last.

The holiday having been announced, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Bishop, moved by Mr. Bateman, and seconded by Dr. Chalmers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—What do you think of our Volunteer army as represented by its officers in this Colony? Last night, I am credibly informed, two full batteries of the local Artillery Volunteers attended drill at head-quarters, and disorder reigned supreme owing to the fact that there was no one in attendance of higher rank than a sergeant, upon whose unfortunate shoulders devolved the duty of looking after two batteries whose full complement of non-coms. and officers amounts to ten in all. As an Artillery Volunteer I naturally wish to see the corps as efficient as possible and this can only be accomplished by a thorough and hearty co-operation of both officers and men. If the former, as at present commissioned, cannot afford the time, or worse, do not care to take the trouble to attend to their duties, in favour of those who can do so, for to present the whole thing amounts to playing at soldiers and nothing more.

I trust these few remarks may reach the proper quarters, and remain
Yours faithfully,
AN ARTILLERY VOLUNTEER.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1888.

FOOCHOW RACES.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.
THE STEWARDS CUP (presented), value \$100; entrance \$5; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale. Half a Mile.

Almanson..... 1
The MAIDEN STAKES, forced, of \$10 each with \$10 for the Second Pony, and \$20 for the Third; for Subscription Grifflins; weights as per scale. Three quarters of a Mile.

Chop-Dollar..... 1
THE COMPROMISE CUP (presented), value \$5; entrance \$5; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale. Two Miles.

Piccadilly..... 1
THE CHAASSE CUP (presented), value \$5; entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive \$30; for Subscription Grifflins; weights as per scale; winner of the Maiden Stakes 7 lbs. extra. One Mile and a quarter.

Star..... 1
THE STAND STAKES, of \$10 each with \$30 added for the First Pony, and \$20 for the Second; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra. Three quarters of a Mile.

Almanson..... 1
THE HONGKONG CUP (presented), value \$200; entrance \$10; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra. One Mile and a half.

Reaper..... 1
THE LUSITANO CUP (presented), forced entrance \$5; Second pony to receive \$40. Third pony \$20; for Subscription Grifflins; three or more Ponies to start from opposing stables or no race; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra. One Mile.

Chop-Dollar..... 1
SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.
THE SILVER CUP, forced entrance \$5; Second pony to receive \$20; for Subscription Grifflins; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra. One Mile and a half.

Star..... 1
THE TOTALISATOR CUP, value \$150; Second Pony to receive \$50, if four or more opposing Ponies start; entrance \$10; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting, and winners in Shanghai in 1888, 7 lb. extra. One Mile and three quarters.

Norman..... 1
THE HARKWAN CUP (presented), value \$150; forced entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive \$20; for Subscription Grifflins; weights as per scale; winners of one race 7 lb. and of two or more to lb. extra. Once Round.

Chop-Dollar..... 1
THE RACING STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; divided 70, 20 and 10 percent. to First, Second and Third Ponies, for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners 5 lb. extra for each race won. One Mile.

Herald..... 1
THE HACK STAKES, of \$10 each with \$10 added for each starter; for all China Ponies not otherwise entered at this meeting except for Cosmopolitan Cup; weights 7 lb. over weight for inches; riders who have never won a race allowed to lb. Half a Mile.

Tipster..... 1
THE HAWTHORN CUP (presented), entrance \$5; Second pony to receive \$20; for all Foochow owned Subscription Grifflins at this and previous meetings; winners of one race at this or previous meetings 7 lbs. of two or more 12 lbs. extra. Twice Round.

Chop-Dollar..... 1
THE FOOCHOW STAKES, of \$10 each; a forced entry for all China Ponies entered at this meeting, except those entered only for the Hack Stakes or Cosmopolitan Cup, and optional for Subscription Grifflins; divided 70, 20 and 10 percent. to First, Second and Third Ponies; weights as per scale. One Mile and a quarter.

Reaper..... 1
LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, November 17th.

The court of assizes at Nimes has acquitted M. Numa Gilly, deputy, who was prosecuted for having charged the budget Commission with jobbing.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 17th.

The *Novosti* says that Lord Salisbury supports Germany at Zanzibar in order to obtain the support of Blomack if France demands the evacuation of Egypt.

PARIS, November 18th.

At Nimes evasions have been given to M. Numa Gilly.

The newspapers say that the discussion has been terminated, and predict that the attacks against the Chamber will not become more violent.

There is a rumour that Yuan slapped General Han in the face. Yuan is the Chinese Minister in Seoul; perhaps he only made a mistake, and intended to slap him on the shoulder; as an implication of "Come on, old fellow, let's have a cocktail."

The weather has been very mild up to date. It has been raining hard all day. What a pity the clerk of the weather did not know better; this untimely rain would have done a world of good for poor Korea; the crops needed rain badly.—*Shanghai Mercury.*

Chamber of Deputies.—M. Goblet said that a French vessel had been sent to Zanzibar to prevent the trade in negroes under the French flag, but not to participate in the blockade.

November 19th.

A duel has been fought between M. Andrieux and M. Yves Guyot, deputies, in consequence of a newspaper article in which M. Guyot said that M. Andrieux was accomplice of M. Numa Gilly. M. Andrieux was slightly wounded in the stomach.

M. Ferradu, French Minister of Morocco, is dead.

ZANZIBAR, November 20th.

In consequence of the natives having fired on a German man-of-war the Germans have bombarded the town of Lindi.

A proclamation has been issued by the Admirals of the blockading fleets that the blockade of the [East African] slave coast will commence on Sunday next.

LONDON, November 30th.

Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Conservative, has been elected M. P. for Holborn in place of Colonel Dancan, deceased, defeating Lord Compton, the Separatist candidate, by a majority of 665 votes.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 1st.

The *Novosti* says that Russian diplomacy be used in Persia to retrieve the ground lost through the opening of the river Karun to trade, and the refusal of the Shah in consent to the establishment of a Russian consulate at Meshed.

PARIS, December 2nd.

Thirty thousand people, including Deputies and Senators, under the auspices of Government, marched in procession today to the cemetery at Montmartre, where they placed wreaths on the monument erected to the memory of M. Baudin, the defender of the barricades in 1871. There were no "Boulangists" present. In speeches that were made Boulangism was denounced as Caesarism. A conflict afterwards took place between some students and Boulangists. In all other respects Paris is quiet.

CAIRO, 2nd December.

General Grenfell and staff have started for Suakin.

WASHINGTON, 3rd December.

President Cleveland in his message to Congress says that a review of the Tariff is necessary in order to relieve the unjust and dangerous elements in the Treasury. Peaceful relations exist with all States, and the questions now pending are compatible with amicable negotiation. He believes that the Fisheries Treaty furnishes a practical settlement on a basis honorable to both parties. He comments in strong terms on the conduct of Lord Salisbury, and justifies the action taken by the American Government in the matter. In conclusion Mr. Cleveland urges a revision of the naturalization laws and favours the suspension of silver coinage.

CAIRO, 4th December.

The Egyptian budget for 1889 shows a surplus of £8,000. The military expenditure has increased to half-a-million sterling.

SUAKIN, 5th December.

The reinforcements of Sudanese troops ordered from Cairo have arrived here.

LONDON, 5th December.

In the House of Commons last night, Lord Randolph Churchill moved the adjournment of the House as a protest against involving England with an inadequate force in the operations at Suakin, thus entailing bloodshed and serious risks. He urged the Government to consider their decision and open negotiations with the Arabs.

Mr. Stanhope said that the Mahdi had forbidden his adherents to negotiate at all. He admitted that some military advisers had urged on Government yesterday evening the inadequacy of the force at Suakin, but General Grenfell had telegraphed that he was perfectly confident of success with the present force at his disposal. Mr. Stanhope defended the recent reductions made in the British army of occupation in Egypt, the local military authorities believing it sufficient for all demands. In conclusion he said that the policy of Government in regard to Egypt remained unchanged.

Mr. Gladstone supported Lord R. Churchill because the military advisers of Government had not been consulted.

The motion was rejected by a majority of 42 votes.

December 6th.

The new German service of steamers from Bremen to Bombay and Calcutta begins in January next. Five steamers are now building for the line.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, December 20th.

The Namhoi Magistrate, who has only held the post for about five months, has been weighed in the Vice-regal balance, and found sadly wanting. Talk about the Whitechapel murderer of the numerous murders which have during the last months created such alarm in almost every district under the Namhoi Magistrate's rule has been brought to account. Like Sir Charles Warren he retires into private life, and although he has not employed bloodhounds in his endeavours to discover the culprits, he has had pretty full use of foreign steam launches, perhaps, all told, as an effective agency under existing circumstances.

Monsieur de Beziere, the French Consul, will arrive by the first mail for January to resume his post of French Consul at this port. Monsieur Dubault-Huart, the present acting Consul, has been appointed Commissioner on the Tongking-Kwangsi frontier, and proceeds to take up his duties either by way of the West river or by Hanoi and Bac Ninh.

KOREA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Chemulpo, 9th December, 1888.

Just time to drop you a few lines before the steamer leaves. The Municipal elections have come off. Messrs. Townsend (American) and Yensame (Japanese) received ten votes each, Mr. Schönke (Commissioner of Customs), who is no land-holder, received 9, and Mr. Walter (absent) received 5 votes. Mr. Schönke, not being a land-holder, his election of course stands null and void. Why he should have permitted himself to be brought forward by his people as Commissioner of Customs, is best known to him; hitherto I imagined that he knew better. I forgive him. Of course his election must be cancelled. Besides the Consular Body, only three landholders and one Korean Mandarin are entitled to act as Municipal Council for Chemulpo—the Consular Body and native mandarin acting *ex officio*, according to treaties; the three other members of the Council must be land-owners.

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"The best thing in the world for the complexion," says Amelie Rives-Chandler, "is rain. I have a passion for getting on a long coat, a cap and a pair of top boots, not rubber, and roaming off by myself in a rain storm. I don't carry an umbrella. I just let the soft, warm rain splutter my face and hair, and pin-pat about my neck and ears. If I can't go out in the storm, I hang out the window, and catch all the rain drops in my open eyes and mouth. I am not a fanatic on the subject of soap and water. If I have my bath in the morning I don't wash my face any more the rest of the day. All my old handkerchiefs are saved for face-cloths, with which I dry, clean or cream my face. I never use a towel—it is too rough—and I am not partial to soaps. I like instead to bathe in glycerine diluted with rose water and perfumed with attar of roses. I never powder if I can have the shine rained off."

Here is the sprightly manner in which Marie Jansen treats the mask of beauty: "You ask me to say what I know about the complexion and its preservation, and by that, I take it, you want to know something of the struggle I have had with my own. 'With or without,' to my mind, is the all-important point of complexion, and of course I allow to be of the satisfactory kind that keeps up a humorous flirtation with pimples. They will appear even on the best regulated skin, and how to treat them when they do put in their unwelcome appearance has been a matter of burning anxiety to all us poor weak things ever since Eve caught the reflection of her countenance in the brazen face of time. For myself, I have tried everything from sandpaper to colloidion, but am now convinced that nothing so discourages a pimple with life as to let it severely alone. I have heard of young ladies who gouged their face out with cut-throats, but cannot conceive that such a mode of procedure would add to either the appearance or temper of the gouged. The remedy lies deeper, and I believe it to be exercise and bathing. So few women who have leisure to devote to their complexion ever take enough exercise to put them into a perspiration, and if you will show me a woman who has a good complexion I will show you one who takes enough bodily exercise—walking, horseback riding, swimming or tennis—to put her into a profuse perspiration at least once a day, and to give her skin opportunity to throw off the impurities that would otherwise clog up the pores.—*New York World.*

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L. MAYA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1888. [1285]

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For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1888. [1317]

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THE Steamship "PARIS" shortly due here from Japan, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 28th inst.

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1888. [1316]

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A FOX TERRIER DOG, White with Spotted Head, Stump Tail—leather Collar. Finder please return to Office of this Paper. Reward if required.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1888. [1314]

NOTICE.

LADY DES VŒUX' afternoon receptions at GOVERNMENT HOUSE will recommence on MONDAY, the 7th January, and will be continued on every subsequent Monday until further notice.

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R. LYALL,
Hon. Secretary.
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run special night trips, last boat leaving Kowloon
at midnight.
Fares 10 Cents each way.
J. C. L. ROUGH,
Manager.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1888. [1247]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL, Co., Ltd. is prepared
to supply GAME, PIES, CHRISTMAS
CAKES, &c., at short notice.
PICNIC PARTIES supplied with all
requirements.
C. M. ROBERTS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1888. [1299]

MACAO.

WANTED to purchase, in a good situation in
Macao, Small FAMILY RESIDENCE
commanding a sea-view. Price must be Moderate.
Apply with full particulars, by letter only, to
W. H.
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 25th September, 1888. [1954]

**THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL
TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

TIME TABLE.

(to take effect from the 1st of November).
THE CARS RUN as follows between ST.
JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP—
WEEK DAYS,
8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 P.M. " " half hour.
3 to 7 " " quarter of an hour.
THURSDAYS,
NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 P.M.
SUNDAYS,
"CHURCH TRAM" at 10.40 A.M.
12 to 3 P.M. every half hour.
3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
Special Cars may be obtained on application.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five-Cent
Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office of
MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
50 & 52, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 21st October, 1888. [1539]

Intimations.

**THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT
COMPANY LIMITED.**

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances
1885 to 1886 of Hongkong, whereby the
liability of members is limited
to the amount of their
shares.

CAPITAL.....1,000,000 TAELS
Divided into 20,000 Shares of 50
TAELS EACH

With power to increase, of which 1,000 Shares are
to be issued paid up in part payment of purchase-
money, 6,000 Shares have been subscribed for
and will be allotted 5,000 Shares are reserved
for subscription in London, and 8,000 Shares are
now offered for public subscription in China,
Hongkong and Japan, payable as follows:—

Taels on application, 5 Taels on allotment, to
Taels on the 18th of March 1889 and to Taels on
the 1st of July 1889. It is not anticipated
that any further calls will be required.

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AGENTS.
Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

BANKERS
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

LEGAL ADVISER.
H. S. WILKINS JN, Esq.

Share Lists will CLOSE at 4 p.m. on the 28th
of December 1888.

Prospectuses may be obtained and Articles of
Association seen at the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, or at Messrs. GIBB,
LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Dated the 11th day of December, 1888. [1306]

**ITALIAN CONVENT,
CAINE ROAD.**

CONDUCTED BY THE CANOSSIAN
SISTERS OF CHARITY.

THIS SEMINARY, established in 1862,
affords to parents residing in Hongkong
and adjacent Ports an opportunity of obtaining
for their daughters a liberal education.

The utmost attention is paid by the Sisters to
the health and comfort of the Pupils. Special care
of taken the Motherless Girls.

Of the moral conduct of the young Ladies is
watched over with the strictest attention, and
while every effort is made to expand and adorn
the mind, the heart is trained to virtue.

The course of education embraces Reading,
Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, History,
Geography, also Plain and Fancy Needle Work
and Embroidery.

For Boarders,.....Per month.
Day Scholars.....3.00
EXTRA CHARGES.....3.00

Music.....4.00
Singing.....4.00
Drawing.....2.00
French.....2.00
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For further information and admission of
pupils, application should be made and letters
addressed
To the LADY SUPERIORESS,
ITALIAN CONVENT,
CAINE ROAD,
Hongkong.

School duties will be resumed on the 3rd
January, 1889.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1888. [1332]

**THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5
Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 1888,
at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the
Directors, and for the election of Auditor and
revising Directors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th
instant, both days inclusive.
By Order,
E. W. MAITLAND,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1888. [1272]

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles
of Association, the General Agents, with
approval of the Consulting Committee, will
on the January 1889, issue Interest Warrants
of \$5 per Share payable at HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same
being at the rate of 10 per cent. annum on
the paid up Capital of the year 1888, and notice
is hereby given that in order that the same may
be adjusted the TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Office, will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st
instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. [1290]

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB,
RACE MEETING, 1889.**

HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEETSTAKES of \$30 each, half forfeit if
declared on or before day of closing.
Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50
for 2nd. For all China Ponies and 400 Grifons
at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 19th January,
1889). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second, 20
per cent.; Third, 10 per cent.; Weight lost,
10lbs. One-mile-and-a-half (Nominations close
to the CLERK of this COURSE at the CLUB on
SATURDAY, the 22nd December, 1888).

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1888. [1253]

FOR HIRE.

THE Fast Steam Launch "ELK" is always
kept under steam at Pedder's Wharf and
is at the service of the public for proceeding to
and from Steamers, Picnic and Bathing
Parties, etc.
For particulars, apply to
CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, 17th August, 1888. [151]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Strathleven	Kobe	December 23rd	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Glencarr	London	December 24th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sutlej	London	December 25th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Diomed	Liverpool	December 25th	Butterfield & Swire.
Bengloe	Singapore	December 25th	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Oceanic	San Francisco	December 28th	O. & O. S. Co.
Albany	Vancouver	January 1st	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, via Suez Canal	Oopack	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	January 2nd.
London, via Suez Canal	Glencarr	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Dec. 26th.
London, via Suez Canal	Sutlej	Butterfield & Swire.	To-morrow.
London, via Suez Canal	Diomed	Butterfield & Swire.	To-morrow.
London, via Suez Canal	Bengloe	Messageries Maritimes.	Dec. 26th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Oceanic	A. R. Marty	Dec. 28th.
London, via Suez Canal	Albany	Melchers & Co.	About Dec. 29, noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Strathleven	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Dec. 26th.
London, via Suez Canal	Glencarr	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Dec. 29th, at 1 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Sutlej	O. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 8th, at 1 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Diomed	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Jan. 10th, at 3 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Bengloe	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 23rd, daylight.
London, via Suez Canal	Oceanic	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 1st, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Albany	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
London, via Suez Canal	Strathleven	Siemens & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Glencarr	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Dec. 26th.
London, via Suez Canal	Sutlej	Messageries Maritimes.	To-morrow, at 7 a.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Diomed	Butterfield & Swire.	December 27th.
London, via Suez Canal	Bengloe	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.

Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "PESHAWUR."
FURTHER SUPPLIES

OF
N. E. W. GOODS
suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 18th December, 1888. W. POWELL & Co. [16]

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ON HIRE.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX S.S. "NIROE" A NEW LOT OF

PIANOS.

In Black and Walnut, especially built at my own design including all

improvements, so very much needed in this climate. All my orders have

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1888.

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SACCON'S SHERRY, PORT, CLARETS,

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MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, "EMPIRE"

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SODA WATER MACHINERY.

JEVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS.

Apply to

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

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Hongkong, 29th September, 1888. [11]

NOTICE.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have this day been

appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale

of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and

are prepared to supply quantities to suit

purchases, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special

terms for Shipping and large Orders.

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1888. [1076]

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for the Sale of the above Watches.)

10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

Opposite Marine House.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1888. [813]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,

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**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
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DISPENSING DEPARTMENT

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of the BEST and PUREST QUALITY
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OF
CHEMICALS,
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BY
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A FIRM
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A Guarantee, for nearly Three quarters of
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22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1213]

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SOLE AGENTS FOR
THE MIKE COAL MINE.

BUNKER COALS can be supplied to any
Steamer lying in the harbour or coming
alongside the KOWLOON WHARF on application
to the Undersigned.

Y. FUKUHARA,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1888. [105]

**HONGKONG TIMBER
YARD, WANCHAI.**

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER
Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1888. [636]

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STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong 1st September 1884. [41]

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